

CHAPTER 26 CIVIL FINES FOR MOVING AND NON-MOVING INFRACTIONS

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2600 CIVIL FINES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE MOVING INFRACTIONS

- 2600.1 The following civil infractions and their respective fine amounts set forth in this section do not include those major moving violations for which jurisdiction remains in the Superior Court:

INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
Accident Report [Repealed]	
Alley	
Failure to stop when emerging from [§ 2207.1]	25.00
Attention, full time and	
Failure to give full time and attention to operation of vehicle [§ 2213.4]	25.00
Automobile	
Improper riding on [§ 2213.6]	25.00
Permitting passenger to ride on [§ 2213.5]	25.00
Operating with door(s) open [§ 2214.3]	25.00
Backing	
Without caution [§ 2206.3]	25.00
Barricaded or closed street	
Driving through [§ 2217.2]	25.00
Brakes	
Bad foot brakes [§ 720]	50.00
Bad hand brakes [§ 720]	25.00
Bridge	
Load limit violation [§ 2510.2]	See: "Weight Regulations"

Bumper	
Improper bumper on ice cream, soft drink, or other vending vehicle [§ 733.3]	\$ 25.00
No front bumper or rear bumper [§ § 733.1, 733.2]	25.00
Unsafe bumper [§ § 733.5, 733.6]	25.00
Child Restraint Act	
Violation of [D.C. Code § 40-1206]	25.00
Coasting	
Gears unmeshed or in neutral [§ 2212]	15.00
Colliding	
Failure to control speed to avoid [§ 2200.4]	50.00
With pedestrian [§ 2300.2]	50.00
With fixed object [§ 2220.4]	50.00
Commercial vehicle	
Spilling load [§ 2503.2]	75.00
Covering Tags [§ 422.8]	500.00
Curb	
Interfere with moving traffic when pulling from [§ 2206.1]	25.00
Emergency vehicle	
Failure to pull to curb for [§ 2210.1]	150.00
Failure to yield right-of-way [§ 2210.1]	150.00
Fenders	
Operating with torn fender(s) [§ 733.5]	25.00
No fender(s) [§ 733.4]	25.00
Fire apparatus	
Entering same block with [§ 2210.4]	50.00
Following within 500 feet of [§ 2210.4]	50.00
Passing or approaching within prohibited distance of [§ 2210.4]	50.00
Fire hose	
Driving over [2210.5]	50.00
Following another vehicle too closely [§ 2201.4]	25.00

Funeral or other procession	
Driving through [§ 2218.2]	25.00
Failure to keep right while driving in [§ 2218.3]	15.00
Glazing Materials [D.C. Code 50-2207.02 (2001 Ed.)	\$50
Failure to correct, first occasion	\$1,000
Failure to correct, second or subsequent occasion	\$5,000
Height	
Operating vehicle of greater height than permitted [§ § 2500, 2501, 2511]	\$ 50.00
Inspection	
Failure to display current sticker [§ § 601.1, 602, 607]	50.00
Failure to replace lost or mutilated sticker [§ 608.1]	50.00
Failure to report for [§ 601.1]	50.00
Operating with condemned sticker [§ 606.3]	100.00
Operating with expired sticker or expired rejection (red) sticker [§ § 602.4; 604.3]	50.00
International Registration Plan [D.C. Official Code § 50-1507.03]	
Failure to register	500.00
Failure to obtain trip permit	500.00
Exceeding registered gross weight	500.00
Intersection	
Failure to slow down for [§ 2200.5]	50.00
Failure to clear (including crosswalks) [§ 2201.7]	50.00
Lane or course	
Changing without caution [§ 2201.8(a)]	25.00
Failure to stay in proper [§ § 2201.8,.9,.10]	25.00
Lawful order or direction of a Police Officer	
Failure or refusal to comply with [§ 2200.2]	50.00
Length	
Operating vehicle of greater length than permitted by law [§ 2502]	50.00

License or permit	
Address, failure to change [§ § 109.3, 109.4]	10.00
Allowing unauthorized person to drive [§ 1100.12]	50.00
Allowing unlawful use [§ 1100.7]	50.00
Displaying, cancelled, suspended, revoked, or fraudulently altered [§ 1100.2]	50.00
Displaying or use another person's [§ 1100.4]	50.00
Failure to display upon demand [D.C.Code § 40-301(c)]	10.00
Failure to have [§ 1100]	50.00
Learner's permit; allowing more than one passenger [§ 102.9]	25.00
Loaning or allowing use by another person [§ 1100.3]	50.00
Restriction, driving in violation of [§ 1100.9]	50.00
Lights	
Illegal headlight device [§ 718]	25.00
Improper lights [§ § 703-711]	25.00
No lights running [§ 703.1]	25.00
No rear light(s) [§ 705.1]	25.00
No stop light(s) [§ 706.1]	25.00
One light running [§ 704.1]	\$ 25.00
Operating with high beams [§ 715.4]	25.00
Loads	
Extending beyond body of vehicle [§ 2503.1]	50.00
Failure to keep open load tightly covered [§ 2503.4]	50.00
Failure to secure load [§ 2503.4]	50.00
More than eight feet (8 ft.) wide [§ 2501.1]	50.00
No red flag on end of long load, or other load violation; [§ § 703, 2503]	50.00
Mechanical condition unsafe	
Operating or permitting operation while [§ 600.2]	50.00
Median strip, channelizing island or safety zone (raised with curb), driving on or over [§ 2201.10]	100.00
Minibikes	
Motorized bicycles (See also violations for other vehicles) Operating unregistered minibike or motorized bicycle [§ 411.1]	50.00
Mirror	

No rear view mirror [§ 731.6]	25.00
Motorcycles (see also violations for other vehicles)	
Failure to wear protective helmet, goggles, safety glasses, or have windshield [§ 2215]	25.00
Improper riding on [§ 2215]	25.00
No bus streets	
Driving through [§ 2217.8]	75.00
Noise	
Unnecessary or disturbing [§ 2221.1]	25.00
One-way street violation [§ 2201.5]	50.00
Opening door or permitting door to open on traffic side [§ 2214.4]	25.00
Operating Vehicle with Open Container of Alcohol [§ 2224.4]	100.00
Parade or procession without a permit [§ 2218]	25.00
Parking	
Failure to back into space [§ 2220.2]	10.00
Passing	
At intersection [§ 2202.3]	\$ 25.00
Improper [§ 2202]	25.00
Increasing speed to prevent [§ 2202.4]	50.00
On curb [§ 2202.3]	25.00
On right [§ 2202.4]	25.00
View obstructed [§ 2202.7]	25.00
Registration certificate	
Failure to change address on [§ 414]	10.00
Failure to exhibit on demand [§ 421]	10.00
Right side of roadway	
Failure to keep to [§ 2201.1]	50.00
Right turn on red	
Failure to come to a complete stop before turning [§ 2103.7]	50.00
Failure to yield right-of-way to vehicle or pedestrian [§ 2013.7]	50.00

Violation of “No Turn on Red” sign [§ 4013]	50.00
Right-of-way	
Failure to yield to pedestrian [§ 2303.1]	50.00
Failure to yield to another vehicle [§ § 2207, 2208]	25.00
Safety zone	
Driving though [§ 2211.6]	35.00
School bus	
Passing a stopped bus when light flashing [§ 2209]	50.00
Sidewalk	
Driving on or over [§ 2220.3]	50.00
Signal for turn or stop	
Failure to give either hand or mechanical signal [§ 2204.3]	25.00
Signal device	
Disobeying green arrow [§ 2103.4]	50.00
Disobeying official signal [§ 2000.4]	50.00
Passing flashing red light [§ 2104]	50.00
Passing red light [§ 2103]	75.00
Passing steady yellow light [§ 2103]	50.00
Siren	
Unauthorized use of or possession of [§ § 712, 730.4]	\$ 50.00
Smoke	
Excessive [§ 750.3]	50.00
Snow tires or chains	
Operating without effective [§ 2219.1]	100.00
Snow Emergency Regulations	
Violation of [§ 2219]	100.00
Speeding	
11 to 15 mph in excess of limit [§ 2200]	50.00
16 to 20 mph in excess of limit [§ 2200]	100.00
21 to 25 mph in excess of limit [§ 2200]	150.00
Minimum; driving too slowly [§ 2200.10]	15.00
Over 25 mph in excess of limit [§ 2200]	200.00
Unreasonable [§ 2200.3]	25.00
Up to 10 mph in excess of limit [§ 2200]	30.00

Speedometer	
Defective [§ 735]	25.00
Failure to have on vehicle [§ 735]	25.00
Minibike violation [§ 735]	15.00
Sticker Regulation	
Sign or other unauthorized item attached to mirror, window, or window frame [§ 2213.7]	15.00
Stop sign	
Passing [§ 2208.3]	50.00
Street	
Driving on wrong side [§ 2202.3]	50.00
Tags	
Altering tag(s) [§ 1101]	100.00
Dead or expired tags [§ 1101]	100.00
Fail to secure D.C. tags [§ § 422; 429.1]	100.00
Fail to turn in tags when required [§ § 415, 2706]	50.00
Fail to properly affix validation stickers [§ 422.7]	50.00
Failure to have or display current tags [§ 1101]	100.00
Illegible tag(s) [§ 422.5]	50.00
Improper display of [§ 422.4]	50.00
Improper use of dealer's tags [§ 1101]	50.00
Inadequate illumination of tag(s) [§ 705.4]	\$ 50.00
Loaning license tags [§ 1101.1]	50.00
No front tag [§ § 422.1; 422.3]	50.00
No rear tag [§ § 422.1; 422.3]	50.00
Obstructed tag(s) [§ 422.6]	50.00
Permitting use of dead tags [§ 1101]	100.00
Television visible to driver [§ 735.2]	100.00
Tires	
Unsafe or other violation [§ 732]	25.00
Title	
Failure to transfer D.C. [§ 402]	25.00
Towing	
Violation of regulations [§ 2504]	100.00

Traffic control device	
Interference with [§ 2101.1]	50.00
Unauthorized [§ 2102]	50.00
Truck restriction or route	
Driving through restricted street [§ 2505.6]	75.00
Violation of permit conditions [§ 2508.6]	50.00
Violation of tunnel restrictions [§ 2509]	100.00
Turn	
From wrong lane [§ § 2203, 2204]	25.00
Improper [§ § 2203, 2204]	25.00
Violation of turn restriction [§ § 4012-4018]	25.00
Vision	
Front or side; obstructed [§ 2213]	25.00
Objects hanging so as to obstruct [§ 2213]	15.00
Weight Regulations	
In excess of 5,000 lbs. over limit [§ 2500.1]	100.00 plus \$ 6 for each additional 100 lbs. over 5,000 lbs.
Up to 5,000 lbs. over limit [§ 2500.1]	100.00
Width	
Operating vehicle of greater width than permitted [§ § 2500, 2501, 2511]	\$ 50.00
Windshield	
Defective or obstructed [§ 731]	25.00
Windshield wipers	
Failure to have [§ 731]	25.00
Not in operating condition [§ 731]	25.00

NOTE: TRAFFIC VIOLATION IN NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

Additional traffic regulations for all District of Columbia areas under the jurisdiction of the U.S. National Park Service are set forth in Part 50 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Penalties for violation of federal traffic regulations in park areas are set forth in 36 CFR § 50.5, and in other specific sections.

District of Columbia traffic laws and regulations, and the penalties applicable to violations of District laws and regulations set forth in this title and the D.C. Code, are also applicable in park areas located within the District of Columbia. [36 CFR § 50.3]

2601 PARKING AND OTHER NON-MOVING INFRACTIONS

2601.1 The civil infractions and their respective fines set forth in this subsection refer to parking or parked vehicles.

INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
Abreast (double parked) [§ 2405.3(c)]	\$ 50.00
Abandoned vehicle on public space or private property	
First offense -----	\$250
Second offense—same owner -----	\$500
Third and subsequent offense—same owner -----	\$1,000
Abandoned vehicle with solid waste or rat harborage ---- in addition to fine for Abandoned Vehicle.	\$100
Alley, in [§ 2405.3(f)]	30.00
Barricade, in front of [§ 2405.2(h)]	20.00
Bridge, tunnel, freeway, viaduct or other elevated structure or ramps, on or under [§ 2405.1(d)]	50.00
Bridle path, on (park area) [36 CFR 50.33c]	20.00
Bus stand or zone [§ 2409.3]	100.00
Bus stand, stop or zone adjacent to rush or specific hour restriction [§ § 2000, 4020]	50.00
Bus stop, within 20 feet of [§ 2409.8]	50.00
Commercial vehicle not registered in the District of Columbia or District of Columbia registered commercial vehicle with more than two axles or more than four wheels in front of residence or other prohibited location [§ 2405.3(e)]	250.00
Crosswalk, obstructing [§ 2405.1(b)]	50.00
Curb, failing to turn wheels to [§ 2415.2]	20.00

Curb, loading only zone, parked abreast in or fail to load from designated curb lane [§ 2402.7]	50.00
Curb, more than 12 inches from [§ 2400.2]	20.00
Dangerous vehicle on public space or private property	
First offense -----	\$250
Second offense—same owner -----	\$500
Third and subsequent offense —same owner -----	\$1,000
Dangerous vehicle with solid waste or rat harborage ----- \$100 in addition to fine for Abandoned Vehicle	
Disobeying official sign [§ 2400.6]	30.00
Driveway or alley, within 5 feet [§ 2405.2(a)]	20.00
Emergency no parking [§ 2407.9]	50.00
Entrance to designated buildings [§ § 2406.3, 2406.4]	20.00
Entrance, obstructing: coal chute, garage, parking lot, service door or gate [§ 2405.3(g)]	20.00
Excavation, obstruction, or construction site, alongside or opposite, when such would obstruct traffic [§ 2405.1(c)]	50.00
Fire escape, obstructing [See 12 DCMR, Construction Code]	50.00
Fire hydrant, within 10 feet of [§ 2405.2(b)]	50.00
Fire lane, in [§ 2405.2(k)]	50.00
Fire station driveway entrance, parking within 20 feet of [§ 2405.2(f)]	\$ 50.00
Government vehicles only [§ 2406.1]	25.00
Intersection	
Less than 25 feet of [§ 2405.2(c)]	20.00
Less than 40 feet of [§ 2405.2(c)]	20.00
Obstructing [§ 2405.1(a)]	50.00
Prohibiting parking in approach to [§ 2405.2(c)]	20.00

Lawn, on (park area) [36 CFR 50.33b]	20.00
Left wheel to curb-parallel parking [§ 2400.1;.3;.4]	20.00
Loading zone, unauthorized vehicle in [§ 2402.6]	50.00
Mail box, motorist's courtesy, within 25 feet of [§ 2405.3(d)]	20.00
Median strip, channelizing island or safety zone (delineated by raised curbs), on [§ 2405.1(e)]	100.00
Median strip, channelizing island or safety zone (delineated by solid lines), in [§ 2405.1(e)]	35.00
Meter	
Depositing additional coin(s) in to extend time beyond applicable limit [§ 2404.7]	15.00
Illegally parked at [§ 2404.8]	25.00
Failure to deposit payment [§ 2406.6]	15.00
Not parked in parking meter space [§ 2404.4]	25.00
Oversized vehicle at [§ 2404.5]	25.00
Overtime at [§ 2404.3]	25.00
Motorcycle parking only [§ § 4019.11, 4023.5]	25.00
No parking zone, in [§ § 2400.4, 4019]	30.00
No parking except car-sharing vehicles [§2406.12(c)]	\$100.00
No standing [§ § 2000.4, 4020]	50.00
INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
No standing rush hour [§ § 2000.4; 4020]	\$ 100.00
No stopping [§ 2000.4]	\$ 50.00
Official parking permit space, in [§§ 2406.1, 2417]	25.00
[REPEALED] [§ 2405.4]	
In time zone restricted by posted sign [§ 2400.7]	25.00
Parallel, fail to park (except where permitted) [§ 2400.1]	20.00
Private property, vehicle on without consent of property owner	

First offense -----	\$250
Second offense – same owner -----	\$500
Third and subsequent offense–same owner -----	\$1,000

[REPEALED] [D.C. Code § 40-812]

Public space, on [§ 2405.3(a)]	20.00
Railroad crossing, within 50 feet of [§ 2405.2(e)]	20.00
Reduce width of roadway to less than 10 feet [§ 2405.2(g)]	25.00
Residential parking permit Fail to properly display current sticker [§ 2411.6]	15.00
Fail to remove expired sticker [§ 2411.6]	15.00
Residential permit parking area, beyond consecutive two hour period without valid permit [§ 2411.1]	30.00
Reserved residential space for persons with disabilities; unauthorized use of [§ 2718.4]	250.00
Individuals with disabilities only; unauthorized use of space reserved for; [§ 2406.9]	250.00
Reserved or restricted space or zone at embassy or chancery in [§ 2406.5]	20.00
Safety zone/channelizing island adjacent curb, between [§ 2405.3(b)]	20.00
School zone, in [§ 2406.2]	25.00
Sidewalk, on [§ 2405.2(j)]	100.00
Sidewalk, on [§ 2405.2(j)]	100.00
Sidewalk, in driveway or alley entrance so as to obstruct [§ 2405.1(f)]	50.00
Sightseeing stand, on [§ 2409.3]	20.00
Snow emergency route, on during prohibited period [§ 2417.2]	100.00

Stop sign, within 25 feet of [§ 2405.2(d)]	50.00
Tags Fail to turn in tags when required [§ § 415, 2706]	50.00
Taxicab, bus, sightseeing or other vehicle for hire on stand, driver not within 5 feet of [§ 2409.4]	20.00
Taxi stand [§ 2409.3]	20.00
Undesignated space (park area) [36 CRF 30.33a(1)]	20.00
Unlighted area (park area) [36 CFR 50.33a(3)]	20.00
Vehicle, less than 3 feet from another [§ 2405.2(i)]	20.00
Vendors stand, on [24 DCMR 501]	20.00
Yield sign, within 25 feet of [§ 2405.2(d)]	20.00

- 2601.2 The following civil infractions and their respective fines set forth in this subsection refer to miscellaneous non-moving violations, including those in which the offense is not solely related to the manner in which the vehicle is parked:

INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
Advertising for sale, displaying vehicle for Primary purpose of [§ 2400.5]	\$ 20.00
Emergency (hand) brake Failure to set when parked [§ § 2415.1; 720.3]	50.00
Glass or debris, failure to remove from street [§ § 2415.5; 2415.6]	25.00
Handicapped (disabled) parking privileges Authorized use of [§ 2410.15]	100.00
Idling, excessive [§ 2418.3]	500.00
Ignition, failure to lock and remove key when parked [§ 2415.1]	50.00
Inspection	
Expired rejection (red) sticker, [§ 604.4]	\$ 50.00
Fail to report for [§ 601.1]	50.00
Fail to display current sticker [§ § 601.1, 602, 607]	50.00

Motor running unattended [§ 2415.1]	50.00
Reciprocity sticker, failure to display [§ 429.2]	50.00
Repairs, making on roadway other than those necessitated by an emergency [§ 2400.5]	100.00
Tags	
Failure to display current identification tags [§ 422.1-.3]	100.00
Failure to properly affix validation stickers to [§ 422.7]	50.00
Fail to secure D.C. tags [§ 422, 429.1]	100.00
Illegible [§ 422.5]	50.00
Improper display of [§ 422.4]	50.00
No front [§ § 422.1, 422.3]	50.00
No rear [§ § 422.1- 433.3]	50.00
Obstructed [§ 422.6]	50.00

2602 BICYCLE INFRACTIONS

2602.1 The following civil infractions and their respective fines set forth in this section refer to bicycles and the operation of bicycles. The fine for any bicycle violation not listed in this section is five dollars (\$ 5.00).

INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
Carrying objects which prevent operator from keeping one hand on handle bars (§ 1201.6)	\$ 5.00
Excessive number of riders (§ 1201.5)	5.00
Failure to register bicycle (§ 1202.1)	5.00
Furnishing false information (§ 1202.8)	5.00
Hazardous driving (§ 1201.2)	5.00
Hitching on vehicle (§ 1201.16)	5.00
Impeding or obstructing traffic (§ 1201.3)	\$ 5.00
Improper equipment (§ 1204)	5.00
Improper securing of bicycle (§ 1209)	5.00
Mounting rack violation (§ 1206)	5.00

Not riding on seat (§ 1201.4)	5.00
Operating an unregistered bicycle (§ 1201.2)	5.00
Removing registration plate or number (§ 1202.1)	5.00
Renting an unregistered bicycle (§ 1207.7)	5.00
Riding on sidewalk where not permitted (§ 1201.9)	5.00
Riding abreast, obstructing traffic (§ 1201.7)	5.00
Right-of-way, failure to yield (§ 1201.10ff)	5.00
Sounding of warning device (§ § 1201.14; 1204.7)	5.00
Speed, excessive (§ 1201.8)	5.00
Traffic control device, disobeying (§ 1201.15)	5.00

2603 PEDESTRIAN INFRACTIONS

2603.1 The following civil infractions and their respective fines set forth in this section refer to pedestrians:

INFRACTION (DCMR Citation)	FINE
“DON’T WALK” or “WAIT” Signal Walking against (§ 2302.3)	\$ 20.00
Intersection Crossing diagonally (no signal) (§ 2303.3)	20.00
Crossing between (§ 2304.1)	20.00
Lawful order or direction of Police Officer [Repealed] D.C. Law 11-157, 43 DCR 3699, 3700 (July 19, 1996)	
Parading without a permit (§ 2218)	50.00
Path of a vehicle Walk suddenly into (§ 2303.2)	10.00
Red light, crossing against (§ 2301.4)	20.00
Right-of-way	

Fail to yield to an emergency vehicle (§ 2305.6)	10.00
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Roadway

Cross at other than right angle (§ 2304.3)	10.00
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Cross where prohibited (§ 2304)	10.00
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Obstructing traffic in	20.00
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Walking in (sidewalk provided) (§ 2305.2)	10.00
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Walking on wrong side (no sidewalk) (§ 2305.3)	10.00
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Soliciting rides while standing in roadway (§ 2305.4)	10.00
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